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## Ex Parte

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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W., Room TW-A235 Washington, D.C. 20554

> Re: WC Docket No. 05-337; CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 8, 2008, Kent Nakamura, Pete Sywenki and Anthony M. Alessi of Sprint Nextel Corporation met with Daniel Gonzalez, Chief of Staff and Amy Bender, Legal Advisor to Chairman Kevin J. Martin to discuss the Sprint Nextel Universal Service Reform High Cost Support (HCS) Plan. The HCS Plan was filed in a separate ex parte on May 12, 2008.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed electronically in the above-referenced proceeding. Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions about this matter.

Respectfully submitted.

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Daniel Gonzalez cc: Amy Bender